

Town and County News

Gathered in And Around Town By Our Resident And County Reporters.

Hon. Henry Bowen was in town Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Higginbotham is convalescing from the grippe.

Mr. John H. Greever, of Burke's Garden, was in town Monday.

Mr. Barnes Gillespie went to Bristol last Monday on professional business.

Mr. E. L. Wright, editor and proprietor of the Clinch Valley News is sick.

All the ice houses in this community were filled during the cold weather last week.

Mrs. Baylor, mother of Mr. Ben Baylor, has recovered from a recent attack of bronchitis.

Mr. A. H. Patton, who has been teaching at Paint Lick, is spending the week in our town.

Col. Joseph Harrison was very much indisposed the first of the week, but is now all right.

A little two year old child of Mr. Alex Sagers died just south of town on last Saturday morning.

The Princes of the O. M. A. met in their Castle on Wednesday night for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Mrs. H. Bane Harman and her daughters, Miss Ollette and Mrs. W. T. Gillespie, are improving.

The ground-hog did not see his shadow on Tuesday, for which the country should be profoundly thankful.

Mrs. W. M. Davis, of Marion, Va., fell on the ice Monday of last week and broke her leg just above the ankle.

James Cline's little son, who has been ill with pneumonia, is now convalescent. Mr. Cline lives on Cabots Creek.

On last Saturday night eleven new members were taken into Banner Lodge No. 154, I. O. O. F., at Richlands.

Mr. W. W. Naylor, who has been confined for some days with lumbago, got to his shop again on Wednesday.

Mr. Nick Surface, who was kept at home several days with the grippe, is out attending to his business again.

Buston & Son, present our readers a new advertisement. They offer for sale articles that are substantial and appetizing.

Mr. W. H. Brown and wife, of North Tazewell, are both ill. Mr. Brown has grippe and Mrs. Brown has pneumonia.

Mr. Modock McKenzie went to McKenzie, West Virginia, on Saturday to visit his father, and returned on Monday.

Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true Blood Purifier and nerve builder.

The Va. Photo Company make a change in their advertisement this week. If you want your "picture taken" in first class style call on them.

Mr. J. Frank Morrow is now with the REPUBLICAN as foreman of the office. He comes highly recommended as an "all-round" printer.

There is some talk of building a new hotel on part of the site of the old Virginia Hotel. It is not yet known whether the movement will materialize.

Mrs. O. E. Hopkins and several of her children have been quite sick during the past few days, but we now have favorable reports as to their condition.

Mrs. Lizzie Yost, the venerable widow of Wm. Yost, dec'd., has been very ill at her home with pneumonia and other complications, but is now better.

Mr. Jno. D. Dailey reports a considerable amount of sickness in Baptist Valley, chiefly grippe. Mrs. Farmer is recovering from her attack of pneumonia.

Bluegrass Lodge No. 142 I. O. O. F. has presented to Mr. John B. Crawford, one of its worthy members, a very handsome Royal Purple or Kincampbell Colar.

Mr. Ned Cardozo, the genial Richmond commercial traveler, was in town last week, and paid our office a visit. The editor regrets he was absent when Mr. Cardozo called.

There was fine skating on the mill ponds at North Tazewell during the cold spell last week, and many boys and girls and grown up folks had a good time indulging in the sport.

The High School began its second term on Monday with an attendance of fifty pupils. On Tuesday the number was increased to sixty. The teachers are very much encouraged.

The subscription list of the Republican is increasing constantly. We want to make the paper so devoted to the interests of Tazewell county that its citizens will all think of the paper.

Messrs. H. W. and James O'Keefe have just purchased and received a handsome thoroughbred mare. She was Kentucky bred and comes of a fine strain of running stock and is chestnut in color.

Dr. T. G. Witten is having some sickness in his family, but nothing of a serious character, we hope. Mrs. Witten and Miss Lou and Jessie are indisposed, and Miss Nannie is at home, from Elkhorn, waiting on the sick.

Tazewell county has fewer cases of consumption than the same amount of territory anywhere on the continent. It is the rarest thing that a native born citizen is afflicted with the dread disease.

There is a good deal of sickness in Thompson Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan, Mr. Jno W. Buchanan and family, Mrs. Edward Thompson and numbers of others have the grippe.

William Thompson, a worthy colored man, who lived on the top of Clinch Mountain, died last week from cerebro-spinal meningitis. He had recently recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Lillian Baily, who for the past five months has filled most acceptably the position of teacher in the primary department of the High School, left for her home in Charlotte county, Va., on last Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Higginbotham drove a very fine flock of ewes through town last Saturday. There were three or four young lambs with flock and it is strange they were not killed by the severe cold weather that prevailed for several days.

We are informed that the Epworth League, of the Methodist Church at this place, will give an entertainment at the Town Hall in the near future. Due notice of the time and character of the entertainment will be given.

On Sunday morning last the furnace in the Methodist church did not act well, and the congregation, with its pastor, Rev. I. P. Martin, went around the corner and worshipped with their Presbyterian brethren. The services were very interesting.

The January number of the Empire, an illustrated Magazine, published in New York, contains a very pretty poem from the pen of Mr. Chapman Alderson. The title of the poem is "Linger Autumn," and it is beautifully illustrated by Mrs. Alderson, wife of the author of the poem.

On last Saturday William Thompson, the twenty-two year old son of Mr. Crockett Thompson, died from typhoid fever. Mr. Thompson lives about one mile northwest of town on the farm of Mr. Jos. S. Gillespie. Young Thompson was a worthy young man.

The Court of Appeals has refused an appeal in the case of Duval vs Hockman Manufacturing Company. The case was originally in the Circuit Court of this county but was sent to Russell county circuit court where it was finally heard and determined.

Mr. Tom Peery, known as "mason Tom" died at Pearisburg, Giles county, one day last week. Mr. Peery was a native and for a long time a citizen of this county, having been born and raised in Burke's Garden. He died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Muncey.

Judge S. C. Graham and his daughter, Miss Jean, got back from Florida on Sunday afternoon. The Judge says the temperature in the "land of flowers" was not very decidedly warm when he left there. He is right smartly tanned by the southern sun, and from what he says had a good time shooting deer and fishing.

Mrs. Sally Harman, mother of Mr. H. Bane Harman, is quite ill with pneumonia at her home on Bluestone. Mrs. Harman is eighty six years old and her venerable age is a difficulty in the way of successful treatment of the serious disease with which she is afflicted, but her condition at last accounts was favorable, and she is receiving the tenderest care at the hands of her children and other relations.

On last Saturday afternoon a wagon loaded with goods belonging to Mr. Bow Buchanan, who is merchandising in Thompson Valley, was passing through Plum Creek Gap, and was upset and went over a precipice just above Witten's Mill. The wagon was broken all to pieces, and two barrels of flour and two boxes of tobacco were burst open and badly damaged. The horses were not badly injured, although the wagon was on one of the horses for some time before he was rescued.

Prof. L. N. Beahm left with his family on Saturday for his new home at Brentsville, in Prince George county, Va., where he goes to take charge of the Normal School of that county, of which he has recently been elected principal. During his brief stay at Tazewell Prof. Beahm made a great many friends. He is a man of genial manner, excellent attainments and decided educational ability. The people here regretted to see him leave, and will be glad to see him in our midst again.

The Whole Story.

Of the great sales attained and the great cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla is quickly told. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones the stomach and gives strength and vigor. Disease cannot enter the system fortified by the rich, red blood which comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25 cents.

Mr. William Gross, of Bush, Ky., says: "My wife had suffered for about 40 years with a severe cough and had been given up to die several times by the best doctors. Later, I resorted to Lightning Cough Drops, and this medicine effected a complete cure. She is now again able to do her daily work and enjoy health." For sale by Tazewell Drug Co.

FOR SALE.

Steam Engine, Saw Mill, Tram Cars and Fixtures for sale, all of which are second-hand. To be sold cheap on reasonable terms. Apply to

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Feb 4 St.

ROLL OF HONOR—TAZEWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

The following were in attendance every day during the month closing Jan. 29th.

PRINCIPAL'S ROOM.

Ross Baylor, Hutton Ball, Austin Belew, Robt. Crockett, Frank Kitts, Wm. Millard, Clarence Spracher, Pansy Alexander, Eva Cooley, Bessie Cooley, Blanch Lewis, Allie Millard.

MISS HARDY'S ROOM.

Bessie Davidson, Mary Cooley, Sally Kincer, Nannie Peery, Earnest Belew, Charlie Kincer, Walter Millard, Charles Steel, Earl Thompson, Lucy Stuart.

MISS BAILY'S ROOM.

Eugene Thompson, Henry Steel, Walter Ratliff, Chapman Belew, Tom McClintock, Vicie Moore.

MISS BOWEN'S ROOM.

Frank Belew, Bowen Ratliff, Lou Boothe, Gussie Brown, Cora Keese, Lucy McClintock.

Geologic Atlas.

The United States government is making a geologic map of the United States. It is issued in the form of an atlas, the parts of which are called folios. Each folio consists of a topographic base map and geologic maps of a small area of country, together with explanatory and descriptive text.

We have received from the Interior Department, at Washington, the Pocahontas Folio. The sheet is named from the town of Pocahontas, in Tazewell county, the place at which the first development of the Flat Top coal field was begun and from which the celebrated seam of coal takes its name. The territory embraced in the Pocahontas Folio or sheet is about equally divided between the States of Virginia and West Virginia, including in Virginia parts of the counties of Tazewell, Smyth, Wythe, and Bland, and in West Virginia portions of the counties of McDowell, Mercer and Wyoming. The Pocahontas Folio is a very interesting and instructive sheet, and we feel greatly indebted to the Interior Department for presenting us with it.

Closing Exercises of Tazewell High School.

On last Friday night the closing exercises of Tazewell High School, for the public school term, were held in the Town Hall. A large crowd of the friends and patrons of the school was present, and exhibited great interest in the exercises. The entertainment was quite an interesting one, and all the boys and girls, young ladies and gentlemen who participated, did their parts well. Four choruses were sung by Classes Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. The songs were pretty and well sung. Miss Bessie Cooley delivered the salutatory in very pleasing style. The recitation of "Little Bessie," by Miss Jennie Lowder, "Charleston Rescue," by Miss Lula Doak, "Horatio at the Bridge," by Charles Steele, "The Legend of the Bregenz," by Miss Julia Pendleton and the "Benediction," by Miss Nannie Leslie, were all excellent. Mr. Joseph Litz made a good oration and Messrs. Hutton Ball and John O'Keefe, made nice declamations. The drill of the "Little Patriots," one of the most pleasing numbers of the programme, was beautiful and the little girls who participated looked as sweet as possible. The walking tableau, "A Chip Out of the Old Block," was very cute, and elicited much applause, while the chorus, "Coming Thro' the Rye," by a class of bright little girls, dressed in Highland costume, was so pretty as to provoke an encore. A very interesting debate took place upon the important question—"Resolved that the United States government should pass a woman suffrage law." The affirmative was represented by Miss Maggie Peery and Mr. R. G. Baylor, and the negative by Miss Lena Alexander and Mr. Frank D. Kitts. Both sides were ably represented, but the committee decided the question in favor of the negative.

A very nice valedictory address was delivered by Mr. Austin Belew, and the exercises were closed with remarks by Professors Beahm and Kilby. Prof. Beahm expressed great regard for the people of Tazewell and said he parted with them with great regret. He showed much interest and kind feeling for the pupils who had attended the school the past session.

Misses Hardy, Bowen, Baily and Alice Alexander and Prof. Beahm certainly deserve credit for the excellent entertainment which they furnished with their pupils.

Mrs. K. Davis, of Tazewell Station, Va., writes: "I suffered greatly for two months with pain in my back, and was annoyed with headache and neuralgia; in fact, I thought I would never get well. I saw Lightning Hot Drops advertised, tried it, and was cured by one bottle. I recommend it to all."—For sale by Tazewell Drug Co.

Notice to Our Subscribers.

My control of THE REPUBLICAN dates back to August 20th, 1896. When I bought the paper Mr. Boone furnished me with the names of some subscribers who had paid their subscriptions to a date later than August 20th, 1896. He may have failed to name some who had paid in advance. I wish every subscriber who has paid in advance would come to the office and let me know how their account stands. This would be a great accommodation to Mr. Boone as well as myself.

Respectfully,

W. C. PENDLETON.

To Cure

weak stomach, loss of appetite, flatulence, water-brash, rising of food, heartburn, indigestion, coated tongue, offensive breath, jaundice, bad complexion, liver-spots, yellow eyes, constipation, palpitation of the heart, and short breath after meals, take Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. Eat plenty of good nourishing food.

A full description of the pills is given on the wrapper. If constipated, yellow if bowels are loose, 25c. and 50c. at druggists. Send to us for a free sample.

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MR. JESSE F. WHITE IN FLORIDA.

He Has a Ducking.

Several weeks ago Mr. Jesse F. White, one of the proprietors of the Central Hotel at this place, went to Florida. He is enjoying the climate and fishing down there, but came very near meeting with a serious accident. In a letter of the 29th inst. written from Umatilla, Fla., to his nephew Mr. W. B. F. White, he wrote as follows: "I created quite an excitement in town yesterday. I went out fishing alone in a boat, made a misstep and went kerching overboard where the water was 20 feet deep. There was a lot of women nearby washing, who began screaming and sent runners to town, and in a few minutes the whole population, men, women and children were on the bank advising me what to do. Finally, after about half an hour's kicking and paddling around, I managed to get hold of a snag and pulled myself up into the boat. The only damage sustained was getting my greenbacks and a few papers a little wet, but not enough to hurt."

The weather is fine and I am enjoying myself hugely. Tell Lewis Brittain I think of him every time that I pull in a 20 inch bass or a 30 inch pike, of which I have caught several. I think I will stay here until March 1st I had tomatoes and strawberries for dinner, picked today."

We congratulate Mr. White on his escape from a watery grave, and hope he will continue to enjoy the fishing and fresh fruits and vegetables of Florida, and come home very much improved in health.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

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Still another candidate for the honor of having discovered a "positive cure" for consumption has arisen in the person of Professor Marigliano, of Genoa, Italy. He limits the curative powers of his new serum remedy, however, to the first stages of the disease. Experiments which are being carried on with the serum at St. Luke's Hospital, in New York, would seem to reveal, according to the hospital staff, an increase in a patient's power of resistance. As treatment must be continued for one year in order to secure a definite verdict upon his anti-tuberculin, it would be foolish to build up any hopes thus early on the strength of a slight preliminary rally of the treated consumptives. Hope grows, however, in spite of the many failures since the Koch lymph fiasco, that a tuberculosis serum cure may yet be discovered.—Exchange.

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GENERAL NEWS.

During two days of last week fires destroyed in the United States property of the value of \$4,000,000.

There will be a joint session of Congress on the 10th inst. to count the electoral vote and proclaim the result of the late Presidential election.

Mrs. Henry W. Grady widow of the celebrated Georgia editor fell on the icy pavement in Atlanta last week and fractured her arm.

The American colonist, in Topalampo, Mexico, are in a pitiable condition, the government having canceled the concession under which the colony was established.

A fire at Independence Grayson County, on the 30th inst., destroyed the store of Landy & Dickey and Central House, owned and run by Col. Emory Kirby. The losses were only partially covered by insurance.

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Dyeing and Cleaning

Alice Johnson is prepared for cleaning and dyeing all kinds of ladies and gentlemen's garments. You will find her shop in the Belew property, Main Street, Tazewell, Va. Satisfaction guaranteed.

If You Want to Save Money

Buy your Hardware, Tinware, Corn Twine, Stoves, Baling Wire, Paints, Pumps and all kinds of plumbers' supplies, and have your plumbing done by the

TAZEWELL HARDWARE CO., Opposite Courthouse, Tazewell, Va.

Chapman & Thompson.

JANUARY is the great bargain month and when you read our offerings you can rely upon them being bargains in the broadest sense of the word.

Extraordinary Cloak Selling

Better look into this Cloak matter a little. It is money saved to buy now. For this month, till sold—any of our

\$2.50 Ladies Jacket for \$1.75
3.00 " " " 1.98
5.00 " " " 2.98
13.50 " " " 8.87
4.00 Misses and Children for 2.87
4.50 " " " 2.98
6.00 " " " 3.98

A Dress Goods Slaughter.

We have placed a counter in the center of our store to show them.

Down they go into the valley of plebian-priced products--where all may get a pick at them.

\$1.00 goods for 68c.
60 " " 39c.
50 " " 25c.
35 " " 19c.

Blankets, Go, Too.

No finer fleece ever grew on a sheep's back and that same sheep would hang his head in shame if it could know the profitless price of its own product.

\$5.00 ones for \$3.98 the pair.
4.00 " " 3.00
3.75 " " 2.00
1.50 " " 1.10

The knife has been upon our entire stock. They must be moved, in order to make room for our Spring Stock. This famous trading opportunity is not confined to any one department. Every stock in the store lends a hand to make this the selling event of the season.

LISTEN!—We'll give you as long as they last a solid leather boot for \$1.25. Less than a good shoe will cost you. If you are a prudent buyer this is your opportunity.

BUSTON & SONS, LEADING GROCERS,

TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA.

Evaporated Fruits.

No family table is now complete unless supplied with fruit. We have for our customers a full line of Evaporated Fruits.

Peaches, Apricots, Prunes and Apples.

Our Evaporated Apples, when cooked, are EQUAL TO GREEN FRUIT.

Pickles and Condiments.

At this season of the year many persons need something to give them a relish for their food, as well as to gratify the taste. We have a standard line of Pickles, Sauces, Catsups, and Mustards. We wish to call especial attention to our

—o: SWEET PICKLE PEACHES o:—

in bulk. They are Unequaled in Quality and Reasonable in Price. Don't fail to Try Them.

CRANBERRIES.

A Special Price on Cranberries for the remainder of the season. They are not only used for a healthful and appetizing sauce, but make a most delicious tart, and with proper recipes can be used in many ways.

Corner

BUSTON & SONS, Marion Avenue and Main Street,

TAZEWELL, - - VIRGINIA.

VELVET \$3. Gal.

This famous brand is beyond all doubt the finest Rye produced at the price. We guarantee same. 6 full Qts. 4.50 per case.

L. Lazarus & Co.

CAROLINA CORN \$2

A two year old whiskey made in the State that bears its name. Made by old copper still open fire process.

L. Lazarus & Co.

OLD VA. GLADE 2.50

This is a elegant three year old Maryland Rye pronounced by experts to be A. 1.

L. Lazarus & Co.

GEORGIA CORN 1.50

Two years old, copper still by open fire process.

L. Lazarus and Co.

VA. WHITE RYE \$2.

Made in mountains of Virginia. A pleasant, soft and elegant drink.

L. Lazarus and Co.

APPLE BRANDIES

AT \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3. & \$4.

Beware of Imitated Brands

By other dealers at supposed cut prices.

Your Money Back,

OUR GOODS GUARANTEED.

WRITE FOR PRICES.

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Pocahontas, Va.

Prompt Attention to Mail Orders.

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